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1 Scope

This East African Standard prescribes the requirements for maize gluten feed used for livestock feeding.

2 Grades

Maize gluten feed shall be of two grades; namely, Grade 1 and Grade 2.

Grade 1 is commonly known as maize gluten meal.

Grade 2 is commonly known as maize gluten feed.

3 Requirements

3.1 General — Maize gluten feed shall be in the form of a meal. The material shall be free from rancidity and from fermented, musty or other objectionable odour.

The material shall also be free from any extraneous matter, adulterants, harmful constituents, insects or fungus infestation.

3.2 Aflatoxin contamination shall not exceed 10 ppb.

3.3 The material shall also conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1.

Table 1 — Requirements for maize gluten feed

Characteristics		Requirements		Method of test
		Grade 1	Grade 2	
1	Moisture, per cent by mass, <i>max.</i>	12	12	EAS 74-1*
2	Crude fat, per cent by mass, <i>min.</i>	4	3	EAS 74-1*
3	Crude protein (N x 6.25), per cent by mass, <i>min.</i>	45	23	EAS 74-1*
4	Crude fibre, per cent by mass, <i>max.</i>	3	8	EAS 74-1*
5	Acid insoluble ash, per cent by mass, <i>max.</i>	0.5	0.5	EAS 74-1*
*Method of test for animal feedstuffs.				
NOTE Requirements for characteristic (2) to (4) are on moisture free basis				

4 Packing and labelling

4.1 Packing

The material shall be packed in clean, sound bags, capable of protecting the product from spilling and damage during transfer.

4.2 Labelling

Each bag shall be marked according to EAS 38, *Labelling of prepackaged foods*. The label shall include the following information, legibly and indelibly marked on the outside:

- a) name and grade of the material;
- b) name of manufacturer;

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- c) batch or code number;
- d) net mass in kg;
- e) date of manufacture and expiry date and
- f) the statement 'Store in a Cool Dry Place'.

5 Tests

5.1 Tests shall be carried out as described in the relevant clauses of EAS 74-1, *Method of test for animal feedstuffs*.

5.2 Tests for crude protein and crude fat shall be conducted individually on each of the samples constituting a set of test samples while the tests for the remaining characteristics specified in Table 1 shall be conducted on the composite sample.